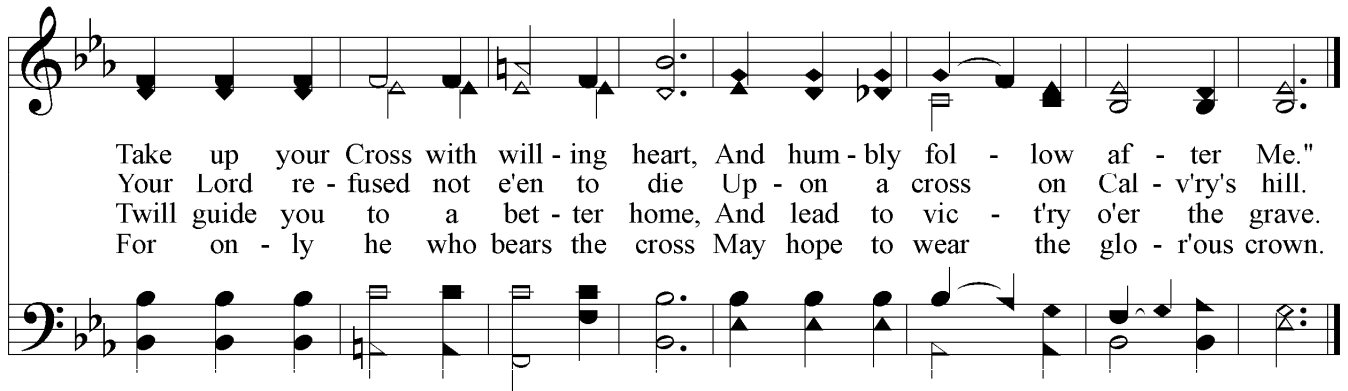# TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said, "If you would My dis - ci - ple be;
2. Take up you cross, nor heed the shame, And let you fool - ish pride be still;
3. Take up your cross, then, in His strength, And calm - ly ev - 'ry dan - ger brave;
4. Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, Nor think till death to lay it down;

Take up your Cross with will - ing heart, And hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me."
Your Lord re - fused not e'en to die Up - on a cross on Cal - v'ry's hill.
Twill guide you to a bet - ter home, And lead to vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
For on - ly he who bears the cross May hope to wear the glo - r'ous crown.